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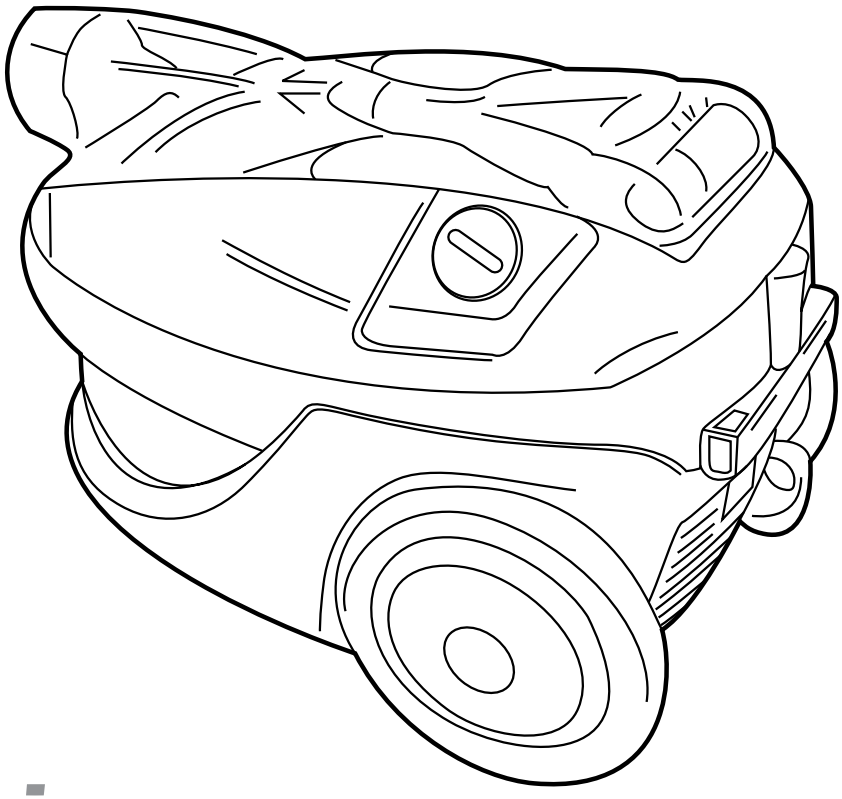

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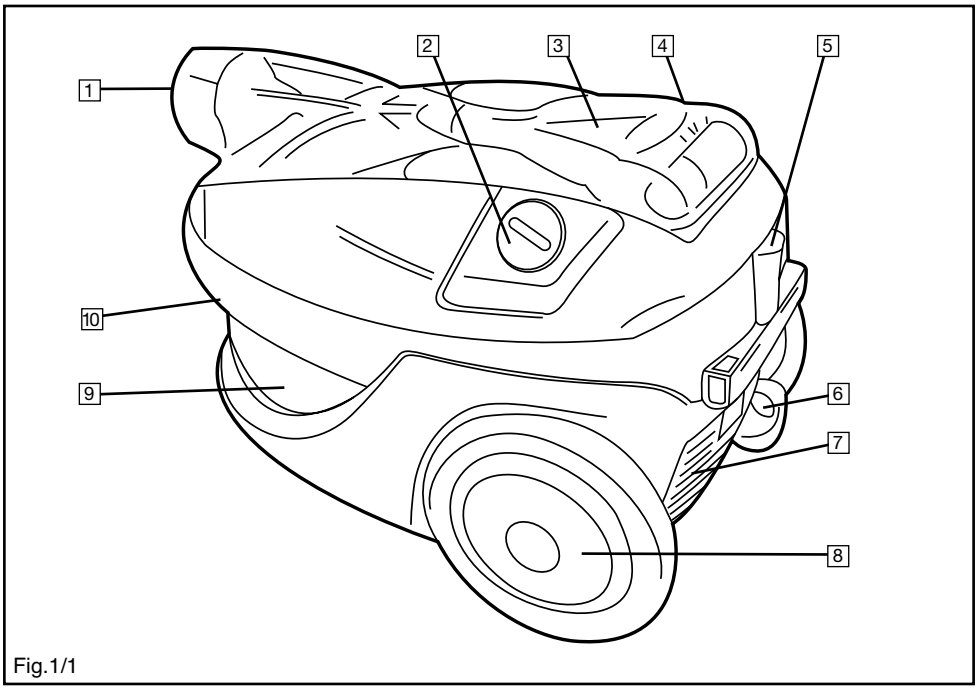
BAGLESS CYLINDER VACUUM CLEANER
Vax Model Number: V-096/V-096TT/V-096TB/V-096X

Please read carefully before using the cleaner. Always fully extend the mains cable before use.

Instruction Manual

1. Diagram



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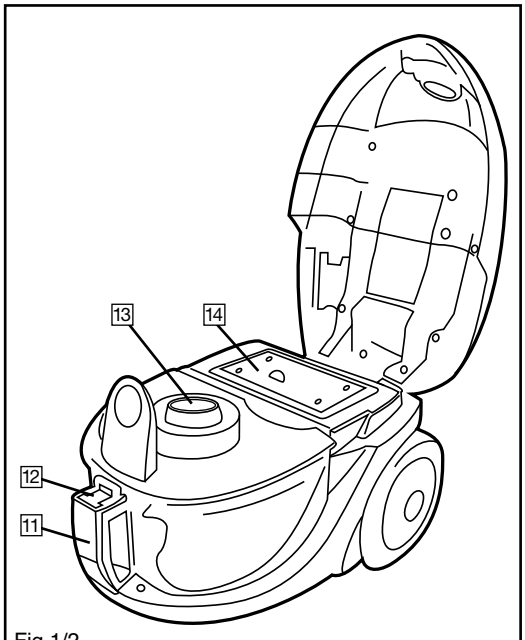
1 Hose inlet
2 On/off button
3 TurboTool (Model: V-096TT/V-096TB V-096X only)
4 Auto cord rewind
5 Floor tool parking slot
6 Plug
7 Post-motor filter
8 Wheel
9 Dust container
10 Carry handle
11 Dirt container handle
12 Dirt container release button
13 Central HEPA filter
14 Pre-motor filter



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Accessories

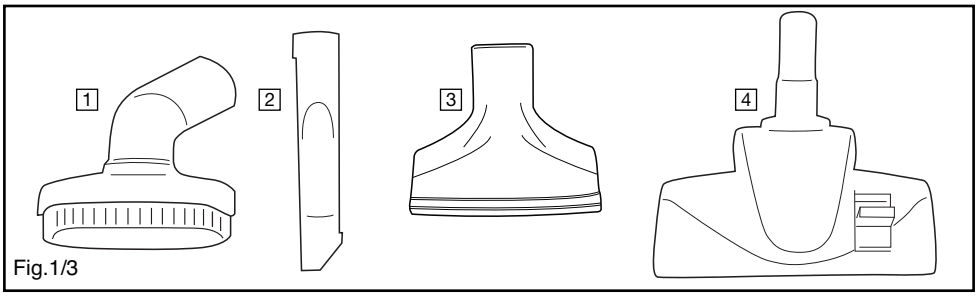
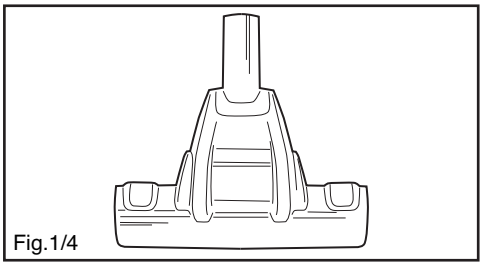


Fig.1/3

1 Dusting brush
2 Crevice tool
3 Upholstery tool
4 Combination floor head
(Model: V-096/V-096TT/V-096TB only)

TurboBrush
(Model: V-096TB/V-096X only)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TurboTool
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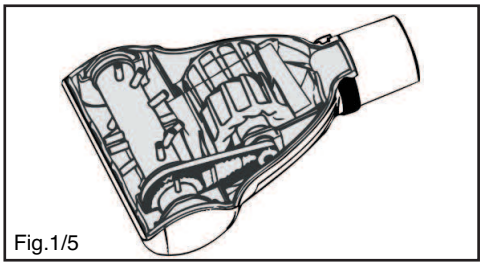
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Flexible Hose
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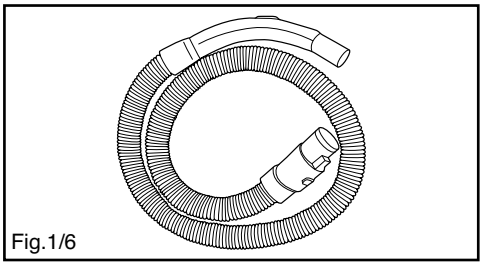
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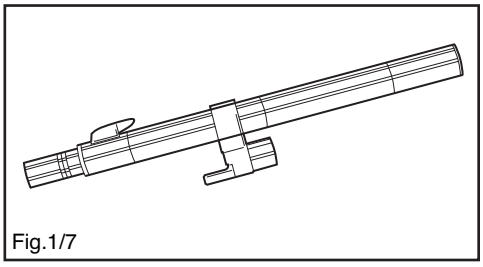
Telescopic Tube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X-tend
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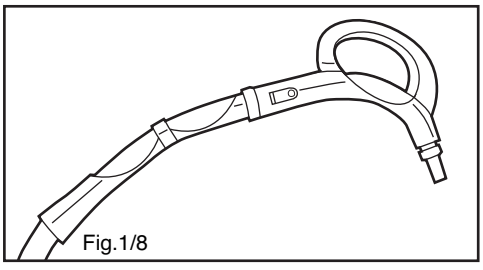
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Hard Floor Tool
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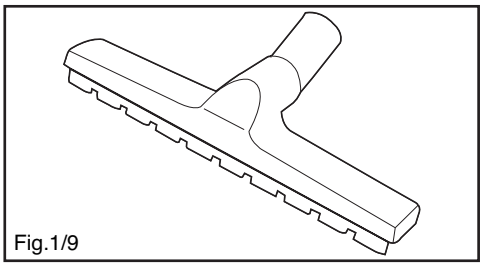
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2. Safety Information

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

When using the vacuum cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces.
2. Turn off the vacuum cleaner controls before connecting or disconnecting from the mains supply.
3. Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the vacuum hose and accessories.
4. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children. Do not allow children to use as a toy.
5. Use only as described in this manual. Use only the manufacturer's recommended attachments.
6. Do not use the vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Do not use the vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord or plug is damaged, return the vacuum cleaner to a Vax Authorised Service Agent or suitably qualified person for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. Do not pull or carry by the cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
8. Do not handle the plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
9. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked and do not restrict air flow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that may reduce airflow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
11. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
12. Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene, etc) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.
13. Do not vacuum up harmful or toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc).
14. Do not vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
15. Do not use without the filters in place.
16. Take extra care when vacuuming on stairs.
17. Keep vacuuming area well lit.
18. Store the vacuum cleaner indoors in a cool, dry area.
19. Turn off the on/off switch before unplugging the vacuum cleaner.
20. Use only CE-approved 13 amp extension cords. Non-approved extension cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be pulled or tripped over.

WARNING: Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before assembling, opening or emptying the dirt container, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments.

CAUTION: The vacuum cleaner is a very powerful unit. Before plugging the cord into the electrical outlet, make sure the switch is in the 'off' position. Hold the vacuum cleaner firmly when starting and in use.

IMPORTANT: If the inlet, hose or telescopic tube is blocked, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before re-starting the vacuum cleaner.

IMPORTANT: Washing filters improves vacuum performance. Make sure all the filters are completely dry before inserting back into the vacuum cleaner.

This vacuum cleaner is intended for household use only and not for commercial or industrial use.

Motor Thermostat

IMPORTANT: The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason, the vacuum cleaner should over-heat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet and turn the unit off. Remove the dirt container and empty. Clean the filters. Allow the cleaner to cool for approximately one (1) hour. To re-start, plug into an electrical outlet and switch back on.

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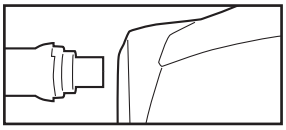
3. How to Assemble

IMPORTANT: Always unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before assembling or removing the accessories.

1. Insert the flexible hose into the inlet on the main body of the vacuum cleaner. Push in until it clicks into position (Fig.3/1).



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2. Push the telescopic extension tube on to the end of the handle (Fig.3/2).

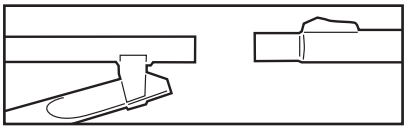
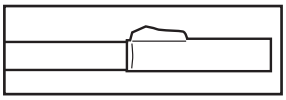


Fig.3/2

3. The telescopic extension tube can be lengthened or shortened by pushing the button in and sliding the tube apart or together as required (Fig.3/3).



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4. Fit the combination floor head by pushing onto the extension tube (Fig.3/4).

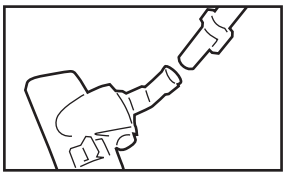

Fig.3/4

4. How to Operate

Cord Release

Fully unwind the power cord. A yellow mark on the power cord indicates the recommended cord length. Do not exceed the cord length beyond the red mark.

On/off Button

1. Insert the power plug into the electrical outlet. Make sure the vacuum cleaner is switched off.
2. Press the on/off switch located on the top of the vacuum cleaner, to switch on the vacuum cleaner and press the button again to turn the vacuum cleaner off.

Carpet Cleaning (Except Model: V-096X)

For carpet and rug cleaning, press the rocker switch on the combination floor head to raise the brushes.

Hard Floor Cleaning (Except Model: V-096X)

For hard floor cleaning, press the rocker switch on the combination floor head to lower the brushes.

Cord Rewind

To rewind the power cord, press the cord rewind button, located on the top of the vacuum cleaner, and guide the power cord with one hand. This will prevent the cord from whipping which could cause damage or injury.

Carry Handle

Use the carry handle at the front end of the vacuum cleaner to move from room to room.

Hose Storage

For convenience there is a slot located on the rear and base of the vacuum cleaner where the floor tool and hose can be parked for carrying and storage.

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5. Accessories

1. The accessories can be attached directly to the handle by removing the telescopic tubes and pushing in the desired accessory.
2. The accessories can also be attached to the telescopic extension tube for extra reach. Remove the combination floor head and push on the desired accessory.

Crevice tool: for crevices, corners and cracks, etc.

Dusting brush: for delicate surfaces.

Upholstery tool: for carpet, upholstery, stairs, etc.

TurboBrush (Model: V-096TB/V-096X only): for pet hair and larger carpeted areas. (**NOTE:** not recommended for hard floors).

Hard floor tool (Model: V-096X only): for hard floor, parquet and laminate coverings.

TurboTool (Model: V-096TT/V-096TB/V-096X only): for pet hair, stair and upholstery cleaning.

X-tend (Model: V-096X only): for bottom-to-top stair cleaning.

1. The hose fits directly into the hose inlet on the vacuum cleaner.
2. The handle fits directly on to the telescopic extension tube.
3. To release the extra length hose, press the release clips located on the handle.

6. Dirt Container & Filters: Removal & Replacement

IMPORTANT: Always unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before removing the dirt container.

IMPORTANT: Do NOT use the vacuum cleaner without ALL of the filters in place.

Emptying the Dirt Container

1. Lift the two buttons located either side of the carry handle (under the top cover) (Fig.6/1). Lift up the top cover and pull out the dirt container.

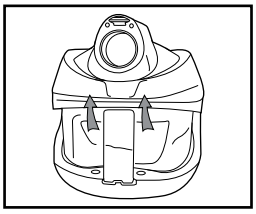

Fig.6/1

2. Press the button as indicated (Fig.6/2) to empty the dirt into a rubbish bin. When all of the dirt has fallen, close the dirt container flap and replace the dirt container.

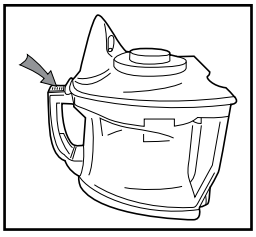

Fig.6/2

Cleaning the Filter

1. Pull our the central filter (Fig.6/3).

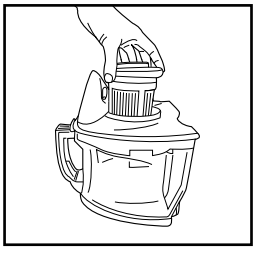

Fig.6/3

2. Gently tap the filter against the side of a rubbish bin to remove excess dirt.

NOTE: Twist the centre dial on the filter to aid cleaning.

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3. The central filter can be washed in warm water (max 40ºC). Allow to air dry completely before replacing.

NOTE: Do NOT use any detergents or boiling water to wash the filter. Vax recommends washing the filter every time you empty the dust container.

4. Return the central filter to the unit.
5. Replace the dirt container as directed.

Pre-motor Filter

NOTE: This is located under the top cover.

1. Release the pre-motor filter cover by pulling on the tab.
2. The pre-motor filter can be washed in warm water (max 40ºC). Allow to air dry for 24 hours before replacing.

NOTE: Do NOT use any detergents or boiling water to wash the filter. Vax recommends washing the filter every 9-12 months.

3. Replace the pre-motor filter and cover before re-starting the vacuum cleaner.

Post-motor Filter

NOTE: This is located on the rear of the vacuum cleaner.

1. Release the post-motor filter cover and remove the filter by pressing in the catch on the top of the filter cover.
2. The post-motor filter can be washed in warm water (max 40ºC). Allow to air dry for 24 hours before replacing.

NOTE: Do NOT use any detergents or boiling water to wash the filter. Vax recommends washing the filter every 9-12 months.

3. Replace the post-motor filter and cover before re-starting the vacuum cleaner.

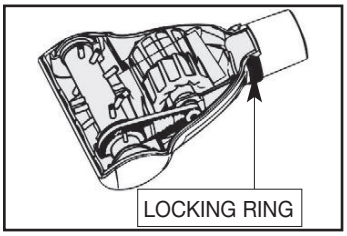
7. Cleaning Blockages

WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, the power cord must be disconnected before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

1. Turn the vacuum cleaner off and unplug from the electrical outlet.
2. The flexible hose and X-tend (Model: V-096X only) can be disconnected from the vacuum cleaner by pushing the button on the hose and pulling away from the machine. Remove any blockages found then reconnect the hose securely.
3. **Removing debris from the TurboTool** (Model: V-096TT/V-096TB/V-096X only)

   Switch the vacuum cleaner off and disconnect the power plug from the electrical outlet.

   Rotate the locking ring 180º (Fig.7/1).



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Lift the top cover off and remove any blockage (Fig.7/2).

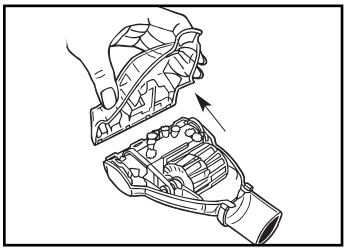
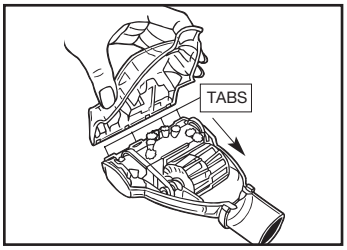


Fig.7/2

To re-assemble, ensure that the tabs are engage. Pivot the lower housing closed and rotate the locking ring 180º (Fig.7/3).



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8. Storage

IMPORTANT: Always unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet and rewind the power cord as directed before storing.

NOTE: Always store the vacuum cleaner base down.

9. Troubleshooting

WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

PROBLEM: Vacuum cleaner won't run

Cause:	Not properly plugged into electrical outlet.
Solution:	Plug in securely.
Cause:	No electricity in the electrical outlet.
Solution:	Check fuse or breaker.
Cause:	On/off switch not turned on.
Solution:	Push on/off switch to 'on'.
Cause:	Motor thermostat has tripped.
Solution:	Switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner. Leave for one (1) hour before switching the vacuum cleaner back on.
Cause:	Blown fuse/tripped breaker.
Solution:	Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.

PROBLEM: Cleaner won't pick up/loss of suction.

Cause:	Dirt container not installed properly.
Solution:	Review dirt container replacement.
Cause:	Dirt container full or blocked.
Solution:	Empty dirt container.
Cause:	Clogged filters.
Solution:	Remove, clean and replace filters.

PROBLEM: Dust escaping from the vacuum cleaner.

Cause:	Dirt container full.
Solution:	Empty dirt container.
Cause:	Dirt container not installed.
Solution:	Review dirt container replacement.
Cause:	Hose/X-tend (Model: V-096X only) not installed correctly.
Solution:	Review installation.
Cause:	Filter not installed completely.
Solution:	Remove, clean and replace filter.

PROBLEM: Accessories won't pick up.

Cause:	Accessories are not attached correctly.
Solution:	Refer to section 5.

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10. UK Service & Help

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An answerphone will be available out of these hours. Any queries or concerns about using your Vax, call the Vax Careline. Calls are charged at the UK national rate.

Please make a note of the model number and serial number of your Vax before calling. There are over 400 approved Vax Service Agents in the UK. For the nearest Vax Service Agent, please call the Vax Careline or visit **www.vax.co.uk**

11. Technical Specification

Voltage:	220-240V ~50Hz
Wattage:	1800W-2000W (dependant on model)
Capacity:	2 litres approx
Filters:	Washable central HEPA filter Pre-motor filter Post-motor filter
Cord length:	5.6m (approx)
Weight:	7.3kg

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Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the V-096/V-096TT/V-096TB/V-096X Ultrixx Cylinder range is manufactured in compliance with the following Directives:

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EMC: 89/336/EEC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive

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